

House Resolution 1956

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 156th, and Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1952, the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade
4 (CCPIT) has worked to promote foreign trade and investment, the development of economic
5 and trade relations between China and other countries and regions around the world, and
6 mutual understanding and friendship between China and people of all nations; and

7 WHEREAS, the CCPIT's efforts toward strengthening its relationship with the State of
8 Georgia have led to greater openness and growth in trade and investment; and

9 WHEREAS, the CCPIT has led several important delegations on visits to the State of
10 Georgia, making vital connections between prospective companies interested in trade and
11 investment; and

12 WHEREAS, this generous council warmly welcomed trade missions from Georgia
13 companies and politicians visiting China, hosting events in their honor and setting up
14 meetings for potential trade partners; and

15 WHEREAS, China is one of Georgia's most important trading partners, with Georgia's
16 exports to China totaling more than \$2 billion in 2008 and 40 percent of the trade that moves
17 through Georgia's ports coming from China; and

18 WHEREAS, with the deepening of economic globalization, local economic development
19 becomes global, and Georgia must take full advantage of international markets; and

20 WHEREAS, the CCPIT has provided key support in the economic growth and development
21 of the State of Georgia, and its dedicated efforts are worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize the China Council for the Promotion of International
24 Trade for the special contributions and efforts it has made to promote commercial ties and
25 economic prosperity between the State of Georgia and China.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the China Council for the
28 Promotion of International Trade.